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will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor, Mr. Courtney  
for collection.

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having bills against me will hand them in

N. MURRAY.

Victoria, B. C., 10th April, 1871.

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Maple Leaf, New Westminster  
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All orders promptly attended to.

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A Superior Article

For Sale, at reasonable rates by

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Orders from up-country promptly attended to.

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SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER,  
Broughton and Government Streets, Vic-  
toria, V. I.

Thomas Storey,  
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Goverment Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Goverment Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Wharf Street.

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RESTAURANT.

YESTERDAY I HAVE BEEN THERE, AND SO HAS

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PAPERHANGER,

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of WALL PAPER constantly  
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Builders.

ED UP THEIR NEW

powerful and extensive  
factory.

Supply of all kinds

PAIRS OF  
SASHES,

from 7x8 to 12x18.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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Corner of  
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

Bee-Hive Block,  
UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.

In addition to his well Assorted Stock of

CROCKERY,

GLASS & SILVERWARE,

CARPET'S OILCLOTH,

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Has Just Received

Ex Ada & Lady Lampson

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Superior BLIND FIXTURES, SOFA & BED

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And is also prepared to furnish MATTRESSES

of all kinds and sizes, and the Work-

manship at the most reasonable rates.

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Horses taken on Livery by the week or  
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Particular attention given to  
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All orders from the public promptly attended to.

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BAR is constantly supplied with the choicest

brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

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St. Nicholas Baths,

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HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL

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Mitchell & Johnston,

SEED AND NURSERYMEN, LANDSCAPE  
Gardeners, &c., Occidental Building,

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C. OTTO,

ALBION SHAVING SALOON.

South side of JOHNSON STREET, adjoining the Vic-

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HAIR CUTTING... 25 Cents.

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At J. Moss,

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Any neglect on the part of the Carriers to deliver the STANLARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

### The Daily Standard.

Thursday, May 18, 1871.

#### Change of Post Regulations after Confederation.

One of the prerogatives of the Dominion is the exclusive management of the Postal Department. Hence, as soon as Union shall have taken place, our Postal Department will be turned over to Canada. There can be no doubt about this. There is, however, a doubt—so far as we know—as to whether the Dominion Postal Laws will supersede ours as soon as Union shall have taken place. It is certainly to be hoped that they may; for in that case the country will be a material gainer by their extension further. If they cannot be extended here by act of Union, or through some provision in the postal laws themselves, we shall have to wait till the next session of the Dominion Parliament, when provision will be made for their extension. We are inclined, however, to believe that the rates of postage and the postal regulations of the Dominion will go into operation at once. All contracts between our Government and mail contractors will be carried out by the Dominion on our behalf. An entirely new feature will be introduced into the country, that is, the payment of all postmasters, either great or small. Some will be paid by fixed salaries, and others—the minor postmasters—by the amount of business done by them respectively. The salaries or remuneration of postmasters will vary from about \$20 per year up to \$2,500. The external mail services are provided for in the terms of Union, viz.: Twice a week with Puget Sound, and twice a month with San Francisco. Our internal mail services we trust will be improved. At least we shall expect a bi-weekly service between this city and New Westminster; and we see no good reason why we should not have a like service along our East Coast. Above New Westminster to Cariboo, there ought to be semi-weekly mail for at least eight months of the year, and a weekly for the balance of the time. Throughout the Kamloops, Okanagan, and Kootenay country there ought to be a regular weekly mail. These are matters which it is hoped will not be lost sight of by those who may be returned either to the local or Ottawa Legislature. The estimate of postal revenue for 1871 is set down in our Estimates at \$14,000. This is based on the present rates of postage that are high in comparison with those of Canada. Under the Canadian postal rates letters may be sent any where in the Dominion for three cents the half ounce if paid; and five cents if unpaid. At present we charge five cents in advance on all letters circulating below Yale and on Vancouver Island. Above Yale and throughout the entire interior, twenty-five cents. The saving, then, is likely to reduce the postal revenue to at least \$5,000; and thus this Province will gain at least \$9,000 per year with our present population. Now every newspaper sent through the colony charged two cents each. But under the Canadian postal charges, a daily paper will only cost 30 cents a quarter, or \$1.20—a saving of 5¢ per year. A weekly paper pays now \$1.04; but after union, only 20 cents a year will be charged. Letters to England will be six cents. Besides the reduction in letter and newspaper postage, great benefit will be derived from the regulations for the transmission of books and parcels, internally as well as abroad. "Money orders" may be had at far lower rates than the rates of exchange. For instance, a "money order" of \$100 on Toronto would only cost 10 cents; whereas, if a draft was issued by a bank, it would cost from \$2.50 to \$4. Connected also with the Post Office Department will be the Savings Bank, where deposits may be made up to \$300, at 4 per cent. Altogether, the extension of the Canadian postal system to this country will be one of the greatest boons of Confederation.

A COUSIN BRIDEGROOM.—For some time a young village blacksmith, living a few miles from Abergavenny, has been courting a damsel living in service in that town, and at last circumstances assumed a shape which rendered it evident that the girl's friends would urge her to marry him. He agreed; the ring was purchased, and the day fixed, and at last the wedding party was on its way to a village church, where the ceremony was to be performed. Before the church was reached, the bridegroom, wished to alight for a moment, requested the driver to draw up. No sooths had the young blacksmith reached the ground, then he took to his heels, and disappeared across the fields. His bride and her maid were quite a sight for him, and when they returned to town, however, also the recent bridegroom had made his way. He was seen by the girl's friends, and prevailed upon to promise that the following morning he would come up to the scratch; but he bolted once more, and the ceremony was not postponed indefinitely, although, it is said, the bride has not relinquished her hopes of wedded bliss.

EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON.—On March 24th a severe shock of earthquake was felt in Lillooet. The ground trembled, houses shook and windows clattered. The report resembled the firing of artillery, and caused many people to flee from their beds and look towards the sea, thinking some ship was in distress, and was being fired. First came two reports, followed by four reports; then a few minutes' interval between each. The sea was perfectly calm and quiet, and the shock was not necessarily accepted. Victoria, May 18th, 1871.

NOTICE.—THE STEAMER "SIR JAMES Douglass" will sail on Monday, the 22d May, from Victoria, bound for San Francisco. All Freight for the East Coast must be shipped on Saturday, the 20th inst.

### New Advertisements.

#### Steamer Emma—Testimonial.

ON BOARD STEAMER EMMA.  
30 miles up Skaha River, May 10th, 1871.

CAPT. HOLMES.—We the undersigned passengers on board the steamer Emma, desire to acknowledge the courtesy and attention given to us by Capt. Holmes and the excellence of the boat. Capt. Holmes has treated us as one man should treat another. We have been well fed, well housed, and have had a fast boat, and a good sea boat also. Left the steamer 30 miles up the Skaha River, May 10th, 1871.

(Signed) Thomas Sharp,  
John G. Johnson,  
T. B. Meigs,  
Charles Abbott,  
John McLeary,  
D. C. McGuire,  
Wm. Stewart,  
J. C. McLean,  
J. C. Martin,  
David P. Woodward,  
Daniel Martin,  
Thomas F. Currie,  
David Brown,  
For particulars apply to the Captain on board  
my 1st. The H.M.A. will leave with Dispatch.

TO SHIP MASTERS.

SHIP MASTERS PROCEEDING TO BURRARD Inlet to load with lumber or stores, will find it to their interest to apply to

JAMES BLAKE,  
STEVEDORE,  
BUREAU INLET.

First Class Reference. my 18th.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PERSONS claiming to Vote for Victoria District are required to register their claims with the Collector of Lake Polling division, at the City Clerk's office, Victoria. A. C. ELLIOTT, Register. my 17th.

Victoria, 17th May, 1871.

LONDON HOUSE.

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS.

A VERY LARGE AND

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SILK MERCERY,

MILLINERY,

MANTLES,

DRESS GOODS,

FANCY AND GENERAL

DRAPERY

RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER.

J. H. TURNER, & CO.

my 18th.

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PAISSENGERS \$5 each.

For further particulars, apply to

EDGAR MARTIN, Wharf Street.

my 23rd.

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Bay Cottage,

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Plate,

Etc.

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ars in a few days.

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MER HOPE,

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CAPTAIN,

Wanted every WEDNESDAY

12 M. under further notice.

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ACES.

THE PATRONAGE OF

ency the Governor,

n Herbert, R. N.,

and the

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ACES will take place on BACON

y, May 24th, 1871,

ING AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MMITTEE:

M. T. Johnston, Esq.

Thos. Harris, Esq.

A. Robertson, Mayor,

J. S. Tait, Esq.

J. H. Grahame, Esq.

W. H. Elliott, Esq.

James Lowe, Esq.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

D. C. Johnson, Esq.

J. H. Brodie, Esq.

A. Bunker, Esq.

John Andrew, Jr., Esq.

T. H. Long, Esq.

J. S. Spark, Esq. R. N.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

STEWARDS:

Hon. P. J. Hankin

J. D. Thompson, Jr., Esq.

J. S. Spark, Esq. R. N.

Esq., each, with \$50 added for Horse

or carriages in harness; winners

of 1st, 2nd, 3rd &amp; 4th prizes, 11, 10, 9,

8 &amp; 7.

A Free Handicap of \$200 added to

each, &amp; a Premium of \$100 added to

each 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th &amp; 5th

prizes.

The depositions of Lieut. Wright and

sergeant of marines of H. M. S. Scylla were

brought forward by the Attorney General,

which proved that the two men arrested by

the police were marines on board H. M. S.

Scylla.

This closed the evidence for the prosecu-

tion.

Mr. Robertson addressed the Court for the

prisoner, urging that the case should not go

to the jury, because of several errors in law

in the indictment.

The Chief Justice took a note of them, to

be discussed after, if the verdict was "guilty."

Mr. Robertson then addressed the Court, which his Honor summed up.

The jury sat in a verdict of guilty of aiding and abetting the two marines to desert from H. M. S. Scylla.

Judgment was deferred until the points of

law raised by the prisoner's counsel be dis-

cussed.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

Roxbury vs. Ak Sow—This was a Chinese

stabbing case which occurred in a gambling

house on Cormorant street in February last,

and the particulars of which have already

appeared in our columns. A number of

witnesses were examined pro. and con.

through an interpreter, and the case lasted

the whole of the afternoon.

The Attorney General and Mr. McCreight,

instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the

prosecution; and Mr. Robertson, instructed

by Mr. Courtney, defended the prisoner.

Mr. Robertson made a very able speech on

behalf of the accused, to which Mr. Mc-

Creight replied.

The Chief Justice summed up, telling the

jury that they were not to believe anything,

with the exception of the testimony of Ser-

geant McMillan, Dr. Helmcken, and the

wound of the Chinaman's leg.

The jury, after being locked up for ten

minutes, found a verdict of not guilty, and

the prisoner was ordered to be discharged.

The Court then adjourned till 11 o'clock

to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO LUMBER TRADE.—The lumber trade is dull, as is usual at this season of the year, but a fair Summer and Fall trade is anticipated. The stock of redwood lumber is not accumulating, as it has done in former seasons, and all cargoes arriving recently have been to fit out orders. The lumber dealers have signed another, making the second, agreement to advance redwood for next week to \$20 for rough lumber, \$35 for pine lumber and \$35 for rustic, and \$30 for Oregon flooring. Annexed are the proposed rates after May 1st: By the cargo, dressed redwood, \$2 per thousand; rough, \$15; Pigeon Sound pine flooring and stepping, \$22 @ \$24; planks for street work, \$14 @ \$16; assorted scatting and other building material, \$14 @ \$16; timber, \$35 @ \$18. At retail, dressed redwood, \$25; rough, \$20; Pigeon Sound pine flooring, \$30; staves planks \$16; assorted scatting and other building material, \$20; fencing, \$20; laths, by the quantity \$3 @ \$3, and shingles, \$2 @ \$3 for large lots.

REAL ESTATE IN THE BAY CITY.—We give

below a case or two in point, showing the falling off in the value of real estate within

the last year or two in San Francisco: The

north corner of Third and Folsom streets

80 feet square—with two frame buildings,

renting for \$387 per month, was sold for \$35-

\$60 at auction. The owner could have got

\$60,000 for this property about nineteen

months ago, but he refused \$40,000 for it

two months ago; but it was put in

an auction room at a low bid of \$25,000

as long as such cases brought a low price.

Another date, on the south corner of Ninth

and Folsom, was made last month at a very

low rate. The lot had a frontage of 50 feet

on Folsom, 90 feet on Ninth, and was die-

posed off for \$8,500. The owner gave \$8,050

for this lot in February, 1868, and also paid

\$500 for a sewer. Recouping his interest at

10 per cent, per annum, he lost about \$2,500

by his purchase.

FOR THE MINES.—Large quantities of goods

were being purchased yesterday and made

ready for shipment to the mouth of the

Skeena. Scores of hearty young fellows

were to be seen around the various supply

depots, looking out their provisions, picks

and axes, clothing, etc. Wallace &amp; Stewart,

Fell &amp; Finlayson, Ross, and various other

houses, did a rushing business with miners

en route to Omicron.

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THE THRESHING MA-

CHINESE BUREAU.

to WHIGSWORTH,

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Mail Steamer

ABEL,

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Olympia and Way Ports every

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## The Daily Standard

Thursday, May 18, 1871.

## NOTICE.

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## Court of Assize—Second Day.

(Before His Honor the Chief Justice.)

WEDNESDAY, May 17.

Royden vs. Sofield.—This was a charge of robbing Thaler and Tinkler, two marines, to detect from H. M. S. Scylla, in March last.

The Attorney General for the Crown; A. R. Robertson, for the defence.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and a jury was empaneled.

The first witness called for the Crown was Edward Vine, who stated that the prisoner and two other men called at his house on the 21st March last, and wanted to buy bread and cheese. They said that their canoe had been washed away from the beach, and wanted to know if they could hire a boat. Vine said there were no Indians in the neighbourhood.

They then asked him whose canoe it was lying on the beach? He (Vine) replied it was his, and the prisoner offered him \$25 to take him to Bay Bay. He said that it would not pay him to go to the other side for such a small sum. The men were dressed in plain clothes.

George Francis testified to having seen the prisoner with two other men, on the same day, on Sangster's Plains. The prisoner asked him how far it was to Victoria? He told him about 10 miles.

Arthur Peacock, called the prisoner having called at his house on the 21st March; that before he called, two marines, in uniform, called also. He afterward saw the two men in the Police Court.

John Dunstan stated that the prisoner stopped at Bayley's Hotel on the night of 21st March, and that two marines were with him, in uniform. The prisoner said that he had been in the company of the marines, and that they were trying to get away. He (witness) found a bundle of clothes in the morning, in the wood-shed; clothes produced in Court were the same.

Inspector Bowden called—Remembered going to Bayley's Hotel on the 21st March, and that the prisoner and two marines were with him in uniform, called also. He afterward saw the two men in the Police Court.

The FAIR TRIAL.—In the trial of Laura D. Fair there were 76 witnesses examined. Judge D'Inville signed an order for the payment out of the City and County Treasury of the fees of Andrew J. Marsh, Official Reporter, which are as follows: Twenty-seven days per diem at \$10 per day; \$270; transcript \$175; folio at 20 cents per folio; \$1,235; binding, \$4. Total, \$3,509.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived last evening at 5 o'clock, with a goodly number of passengers, amongst whom we noticed Mrs. Irving, Miss L. Irving, Miss Shaver, Capt. Irving, Capt. Fleming, Rev. J. Reynard, Messrs. F. H. Lomb, Walken, Hughes, Farwell, Eicholtz, Nelson, Marchand, Wren, Wadham, Moody and Steinberger.

SMALL CHANGE FINDS ITS WAY.—Nickel coins came into play two weeks since in San Francisco, for the first time on collection day.

It was rather novel to have bills paid to the odd cent, especially by those who felt liberal with their tenders of silver coins. The banks now make exact change with nickels. They are gradually being introduced into retail trade.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The bark Columbia, Capt. Mayo, will leave for Melbourne this morning. She has on board \$60,000 feet of lumber, including deck load of snags, pickeets, etc., from the Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet. The Master intends to return to this market; the present is his tenth voyage from the Sound and our mills.

FOR THE SKEENA.—The Grappler sailed yesterday evening, with ninety passengers, eight boats and canoes, freight etc., for the Skeena-mouth. Messrs. Melville, McCann, Waterman, Beegan, Shaw, Wyllie, and D. D. Moses are of the list of travellers to the mines.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The ship Dashing Wave arrived in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon, in 14 days from San Francisco, en route to the Hastings Mill, Burrard In

